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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

2014 – Present **AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY**
Assistant Professor, Department of History
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2014-2015

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

2017 **UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**
Visiting Research Fellow, Rothermere American Institute
Visiting Scholar, St John's College

2013 – 2014 **PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**
Thomas W. Smith Postdoctoral Research Associate, James Madison Program, Department of Politics
Lecturer, Department of History, 2014

2009 – 2010 **UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE**
Visiting Scholar and Senior Member, Wolfson College

EDUCATION

2013 **UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE**, King's College
Ph.D., History
Dissertation: "Conciliarism and American Religious Liberty, 1632-1835"
Shortlisted for the Prince Consort and Thirlwall Prize in the Faculty of History

2011 – 2012 **UNIVERSITÉ PARIS-SORBONNE**
Visiting Graduate Student, History

2009 **UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE**, Wolfson College
M.Phil. with Distinction, Political Thought and Intellectual History

2008 **NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**
B.A. *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, Departmental Honors
History and American Studies Honors Program

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Co-editor, *The Cambridge Companion to the First Amendment and Religious Liberty* (New York: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2018)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

"Jacques Maritain and Leo XIII on the Problem of Church-State Relations," in *The Things that Matter: Essays on the Later Work of Jacques Maritain*, ed. Heidi M. Giebel (Washington, DC: Catholic University of America Press/American Maritain Association, forthcoming 2017)

"Conciliarism and the American Founding," *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd ser., 73, no. 3 (2016): 467-500

Co-author, "Aquinas on Tyranny, Resistance, and the End of Politics," *Perspectives on Political Science* 44, no. 1 (2015): 10-17

Non-Refereed Book Chapters and Law Review Articles

"Maryland," in *Disestablishment and Religious Dissent: Church-State Relations in the New American States, 1776-1833*, ed. Carl H. Esbeck and Jonathan Den Hartog (Columbus: University of Missouri Press, forthcoming 2019)

"The Problem of the Origins of American Religious Liberty," in *Cambridge Companion to the First Amendment and Religious Liberty*, ed. Michael D. Breidenbach and Owen Anderson (New York: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2018)

Co-author, "The Future of Religious Liberty," in *Cambridge Companion to the First Amendment and Religious Liberty*, ed. Michael D. Breidenbach and Owen Anderson (New York: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2018)

"From Patriot to Lapel Pin: The Evocation of Patriotism in George Washington's Farewell Address and the Modern Presidency," in *A Dialogue on Presidential Challenges and Leadership,* ed. Julie E. Manus (Washington, DC: Center for the Study of the Presidency, 2008)

"Towards a Global Ethic: An Analysis of and Proposal for Antibribery Legislation and Practices," *Northwestern Interdisciplinary Law Review* 1, no. 1 (2008)

Manuscripts in Progress

The Pope's Republic: Liberties and Loyalties in America (full-length book manuscript)

Other Publications

"Beginning and Ending with Footnotes," *Uncommon Sense*, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, September 7, 2016

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2017	**Visiting Scholar**, St. John's College, University of Oxford
2017	**Vacation Visiting Research Fellow**, Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford
2017	**German Research Foundation Travel Grant** (declined)
2017	**Peter R. D'Agostino Research Travel Grant**, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame
2016 – 2017	**Good Shepherd Advisor of the Year**, Ave Maria University
2016 – 2017	**Research Grant**, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University
2016 – 2017	**Jack Miller Center Fellow**, Jack Miller Center for Teaching America's Founding Principles and History
2015	**Prince Consort and Thirlwall Prize (shortlisted)**, Faculty of History, University of Cambridge
2010 – 2013	**Cambridge Overseas Trust Scholarship**, University of Cambridge
2008 – 2013	**Humane Studies Fellowship**, Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University
2011 – 2012	**U.K. Erasmus Grant**, European Commission
2009 – 2010	**Visiting Scholar**, Wolfson College, University of Cambridge
2008 – 2009	**Corbin Prize**, Northwestern University
2008	**Phi Beta Kappa**, Northwestern University
2008	**Publius Fellowship**, The Claremont Institute
2008	**Presidential Fellowship**, Center for the Study of the Presidency
2008	**Commencement and Convocation Marshal**, Department of History, Northwestern University
2007	**Kriegbaum Scholarship**, Northwestern University
2005	**Jay Rosen Scholarship**, American Studies Honors Program, Northwestern University

INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS

Jun. 2017 **Oxford Brookes University**
Annual Ecclesiastical History Colloquium
"Republican Bishops in the Atlantic World"

Oct. 2016 **Arizona State University**
New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
"The Origins of Religious Liberty"

Nov. 2015 **University of Oxford**
Rothermere American Institute Seminar in Constitutional Thought and History
"Conciliar Constitutional Theory in the American Founding"

Apr. 2014 **Villanova University Law School**
Law and Religion Colloquium
"The First Amendment in Catholic Historical Context"

Dec. 2012 **University of Notre Dame**
Department of History
"Catholic Conciliarism in the American Founding"

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Papers Presented

Mar. 2018 **Washington University in St. Louis**
Kinder Institute, Danforth Center on Religion and Politics, and Society of Early Americanists
Religion and Politics in Early America Conference
"Maryland's Church Disestablishment"

Jun. 2017 **University of Notre Dame**
Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism
North Atlantic Catholic Communities in Rome Conference, Rome
"Lord Baltimore's Oaths of Allegiance: Catholic Loyalty in Early America"

May 2017 **University of London**
School of Advanced Study
History of Political Ideas Early Career Seminar
"'This Damnable Doctrine': Liberties and Loyalties in Seventeenth-Century Maryland"

Feb. 2016 **American Maritain Association**
Annual Meeting, Fordham University, New York City
"Jacques Maritain and Leo XIII on Church and State"

Aug. 2014 **American Political Science Association**
Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
"Anti-Papist Catholics in Early America"

Aug. 2014 **American Political Science Association**
Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
"Catholic Conscience and Papal Authority in American History"

Sept. 2012 **Trinity College, Dublin**
Catholic Loyalty in Britain and Ireland, 1660-1900, Conference
"British Catholic Sources of American Religious Liberty"

Mar. 2011 **University of Cambridge**
Politics, Order, Law Graduate Conference in Political Thought and Intellectual History, King's College, Cambridge
"The European Catholic Reformation Origins of America's Religious Liberty"

Nov. 2010 **North American Conference on British Studies**
Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD
"Catholic Resistance Theory in the American Founding: Charles Carroll of Carrollton's Revolt in Mary's Land"

Oct. 2010 **University of Cambridge**
Early Modern History Graduate Workshop, Selwyn College, Cambridge
"Jesuits, Jansenists, and Religious Liberty: The European Education of American Founder Charles Carroll of Carrollton"

Jan. 2010 **University of Cambridge**
Political Thought and Intellectual History Workshop, King's College, Cambridge
"A Divided Mankind: Christian Cosmopolitanism and Interest-Based Patriotism in the Political Thought of Richard Price and Edmund Burke"

Organizer, Commentator, Respondent, or Chair

Mar. 2018 **Washington University in St. Louis**
Kinder Institute, Danforth Center on Religion and Politics, and Society of Early Americanists
Religion and Politics in Early America Conference
Respondent, "Molding Public Opinion: Print Culture, Religion, & Politics in the Eighteenth Century"

Nov. 2017 **George Washington University**
Respondent, Loeb Institute for Religious Freedom workshop on my book manuscript, *The Pope's Republic: Liberties and Loyalties in America*

Jan. 2017 **Ave Maria University**
Commentator, J. Budziszewski (University of Texas-Austin), "Civil Disobedience and Resistance to Tyrants in Thomas Aquinas"

Oct. 2016 **Ave Maria University**
Chair, Patrick Madigan (Heythrop College, London), "Expressive Individualism"

Feb. 2016 **Ave Maria University**
Organizer and Chair, Donald L. Drakeman (University of Notre Dame/University of Cambridge), "Why We Need the Humanities"

Dec. 2015 **Ave Maria University**
Organizer, "Religious Liberty: 50 Years After Vatican II" conference: Thomas Pink (King's College, London), Michael Novak (Catholic University of America), David L. Schindler (Pontifical John Paul II Institute at Catholic University of America), Michael Pakaluk (Catholic University of America), Fr. Matthew Lamb (Ave Maria University), Steven Long (Ave Maria University), William McCormick, S.J. (Fordham University), Joseph Trabbic (Ave Maria University), and Seana Sugrue (Ave Maria University)

Jan. 2015 **Ave Maria University**
Organizer and Chair, Luca Codignola (University of Notre Dame), "Roman Catholic Libertinism in a New North Atlantic World, 1760-1829"

Sept. 2013 **Princeton University**
Organizer and Chair, Lord Nicholas Windsor, Lord David Alton (Liverpool John Moores University), and Jan Graffius (Stonyhurst College), "British Christianity and American Religious Liberty"

Jun. 2013 **University of Cambridge**
Co-organizer and Chair, "Legacies in Nineteenth Century British Politics" at the Political Legacies Conference

Participant

Jun. 2016 **Jack Miller Center for Teaching America's Founding Principles and History**
"Commerce and Character" Summer Institute, Chicago, IL

Jul. 2014 **Villanova University Law School**
Libertas Project on Religious Freedom Seminar, Villanova, PA

Jul. 2010 **The Witherspoon Institute**
Church and State: Protestantism and the American Revolution, Princeton, NJ

CAMPUS ACADEMIC TALKS

Apr. 2017 **Ave Maria University**
"Michael Novak and Religious Liberty"

Apr. 2017 **Ave Maria University**
Department of History Conference
Keynote Address, "'This Damnable Doctrine': Lord Baltimore and Catholic Loyalty in Seventeenth-Century Maryland"

Dec. 2016 **Ave Maria University**
"Liberties and Loyalties in the Age of Trump"

Dec. 2015 **Ave Maria University**
Religious Liberty: 50 Years After Vatican II Conference
"*Dignitatis Humanae* and American Religious Liberty"

Apr. 2015 **Ave Maria University**
"American and Catholic at the Founding: Dual Citizenship?"

Apr. 2015 **Ave Maria University**
Department of History Conference
"Is History Gossip?"

Sept. 2014 **Ave Maria University**
University Honors Program Colloquium
"Catholics and the U.S. Constitution"

Feb. 2014 **Princeton University**
James Madison Program, Department of Politics
"The Historical Origins of John F. Kennedy's Catholicism"

Feb. 2014 **Princeton University**
James Madison Program, Department of Politics
"Conciliarism and Early American Catholicism"

TEACHING

Ave Maria University

Second Reader, Master's Thesis, Department of Theology: "The Continuity of Religious Freedom in the Catholic Tradition" (Spring 2017)

Advisor, Senior Honors Thesis, Department of History: "Pope Pius IX and his Syllabus" (Fall 2015)

"Religion and Politics in America" (Fall 2016)

"American Catholic History" (Fall 2015, co-taught with Michael Novak; Fall 2017)

"Church and State in Early America" (Fall 2014)

"History of the United States I" (Spring 2017)

"Intermediate History of the United States" (Spring 2015; Spring 2016)

"Western Civilization & Culture I Honors" (Fall 2017)

"Western Civilization & Culture I" (Fall 2017)

"Western Civilization II Honors" (Spring 2016)

"Western Civilization II" (Spring 2015; Spring 2016; Spring 2017)

"Western Civilization I" (Fall 2014; Fall 2015; Fall 2016)

Princeton University

"Religion and the American Founding," Department of Politics, graduate course (Spring 2014)

"The United States Since 1974," Department of History, undergraduate precept (Spring 2014)

University of Cambridge

"History of Political Thought to c.1700," undergraduate supervisions (Lent 2013)

Northwestern University

"Conservative Political Thought," Liberal Arts, student seminar instructor (Spring 2008)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee, *William and Mary Quarterly*, 2016

Editor, Academia.edu, 2017 – Present

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Ave Maria University

Faculty Member, Psychology Job Search Committee, 2017 – 2018

Faculty Mentor, Sophomore Success Program, 2017 – 2018

Co-Chair, Ad Hoc Committee for Co-Teaching in the Core Curriculum, 2017

Faculty Member, Ad Hoc Committee for Composition in the Core Curriculum, 2017

Faculty Member, Institutional Effectiveness Committee, 2016 – Present

Faculty Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Cultivating Excellence in Student Papers, 2016

Faculty Advisor, Debate Team, 2016 – Present

Faculty Coordinator, Western Civilization courses, Department of History, 2015 – 2017

Faculty Advisor, Intercollegiate Studies Institute Society, 2015 – Present

Faculty Member, President's Ad Hoc Committee on Compensation, 2015 – 2016

Undergraduate Advisor, Department of History, 2014 – Present

Co-Chair, Honors Program Social Committee, 2014 – 2016

Faculty Member, Core Curriculum Committee, 2014 – 2015

Faculty Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Study Abroad, 2014 – 2015

University of Cambridge

Co-convener, Political Thought and Intellectual History Graduate Workshop, 2012 – 2013

M.Phil. Representative, Teaching and Learning Committee, Faculty of History, 2008 – 2009

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese: Conversational speaking

Spanish: Elementary speaking, reading, and writing

French: Beginner reading and writing

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association, 2015 – Present

American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, 2016 – Present

Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, 2016 – Present

American Maritain Association, 2015 – Present

American Political Science Association, 2014 – 2015, 2017 – Present

James Madison Society, Princeton University, 2014 – Present

King's College, University of Cambridge, 2013 – Present

Wolfson College, University of Cambridge, 2009 – Present

The Cambridge Union, 2008 – Present

Northwestern University Alumni Admission Council, 2008 – Present

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